

Job Title: Prescribed Fire Ecology Technician

Agency: Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Location: Brunswick, Georgia

Job Type: Temporary

Salary: \$14-\$17/hour

Apply By: Oct. 04, 2024

Experience: 0 - 1 years

Description: The prescribed fire ecology technician will be part of a crew responsible for assisting with the implementation of prescribed fire primarily on Ceylon Wildlife Management Area, as well as other WMAs in Southeast GA. The technician will work alongside other technicians and biologists to achieve management goals on primarily Ceylon, but on other nearby properties as well. Your work priority would be activities associated with prescribed burning, including firebreak construction, fuel reduction, burn operations, and pre- and post-burn monitoring. The technician may also be involved with exotic and invasive species control, native species planting, basic land management activities, and assisting in sensitive and endangered species recovery. Burn crew work typically involves strenuous and often tedious physical work for prolonged periods of time under all extremes of weather. Hours of work can be long and irregular (sometimes on the weekend) with little control over your schedule. Days off may sometimes be on very short notice and subject to change. As part of the Interagency Burn Team (IBT), you will be working with several different agencies, including the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, Georgia Forestry Commission, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, The Orianne Society, and other agencies, as well as dedicated volunteers and private landowners.

The position will run from January 3 – June 27, 2024. There may be some flexibility on the ending date if other opportunities arise during the season. Housing will be provided at Altama Plantation WMA. Transportation to/from sites, and job-related equipment will be provided as well.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three professional references in a single document to Marylou Horan at marylou.horan@dnr.ga.gov.